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In re Application of: A. TURIANO

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Title: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION FOR STIMULATION OF THE IMMUNE SYSTEM

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Sir:

In response to the office action dated December 31, 2002, please amend the
above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 25 and 39 with the amended claims below.

25. (Amended) A kit useful for the treatment of a carcinoma in a patient, comprising at
least two containers, each comprising an extract from an animal tissue, serum or cell source wherein
said extracts

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- a) comprise allogeneic or xenogeneic MHC molecules;
 - b) are prepared by a) homogenizing the tissue, serum or cell source in the presence of
NP40, or b) treating said source with an acid, or c) treating said source with a proteolytic enzyme;
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